

Contest No. 5400 NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
January 18, 1915.

To Leroy Lambert of Clayton, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Ruth R. Freeman who gives Ivanhoe, Oklahoma as her post-office address, did on January 6th, 1915, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead entry, Serial No. 05740 made November 1st, 1907, for E½ of S½ Sec. 9, and W½ of SW¼ of Section 10, Township 25 North, Range 32 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and a grounds for her contest are alleged that said Leroy Lambert has wholly abandoned said claim for a period of over one year, and said defaults continue down to date of this affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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